

**In The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A signal processing system comprising:
- means for receiving an incoming radio frequency signal;
- means for narrowing the received incoming signal to a limited frequency band;
- means for amplifying the narrowed incoming signal;
- means for rejecting an image of the narrowed incoming signal to output an input signal;
- ~~first~~ means for distributing an the input signal ~~between two or more~~ to one of two or more channels ~~in a current mode of operation;~~
- ~~second~~ means disposed in each of said channels for processing ~~said input signal~~ the distributed signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, wherein only one of said processing means is active at a time; and
- ~~third~~ means for combining the signals output by two or more said processing means; ~~and~~
- ~~fourth means for controlling said first and said third means.~~
2. (canceled).
3. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 1 wherein said ~~first~~ distribution means includes a mixing circuit.

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4. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 3 wherein said mixing circuit further includes means for providing automatic gain control for each of said channels ~~individually~~.

5. (Original) The invention of Claim 4 wherein said means for providing automatic gain control operates in a current mode.

6. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 5 4 wherein said means for providing automatic gain control includes a digital automatic gain control circuit.

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7. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim 6 3, wherein said mixing circuit further ~~including~~ includes means for selectively providing differential digital automatic gain control signals in response to a channel select signal.

8. (Original) The invention of Claim 3 wherein said mixing circuit further includes means for mixing said input signal with a mixing signal.

9. (Original) The invention of Claim ~~8~~ 3 wherein said mixing circuit operates in a current mode.

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11. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim ~~10~~ 3 wherein said mixing circuit includes at least one Gilbert cell.

12. (Currently amended) The invention of Claim ~~11~~ 3 wherein said mixing circuit includes a transconductance amplifier.

13. (Original) The invention of Claim 12 wherein said mixing circuit includes an automatic gain control circuit.

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15. (Currently amended) A receiver comprising:

a radio frequency stage for downconverting a received signal and providing said input signal in response thereto;

~~first means a distributor for distributing said input signal between two or more to one of two or more channels in a current mode of operation, said first means distributor~~ including a mixing circuit having:

a Gilbert cell for each channel,

an automatic gain control circuit for each channel in communication with a respective one of said Gilbert cells, and

a transconductance amplifier in communication with said automatic gain control circuits;

~~second means disposed in each of said channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, second means including first and second filters disposed in a first and a second channel respectively~~

a filter disposed in each of said channel for processing said distributed signals and outputting the processed signals; and

~~third means a combining circuit for combining the signals output by said processing means;~~  
and

~~fourth means for controlling said first and said third means.~~

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16. (Currently amended) A signal processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving an incoming signal;

downconverting the incoming signal;

rejecting images within the incoming signal to thereby output input signal;

distributing an said input signal between to one of two or more channels in a current mode of operation;

processing ~~said input signal~~ the distributed signals and providing an ~~output signal~~ output signals in response thereto, wherein the distributed signals are processed one at a time; and

combining the output signals ~~output by said processing means;~~ and

~~controlling said first and said third means.~~

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17. (New) A signal processing circuit comprising:
- a receiver for receiving an incoming signal;
  - a pre select filter connected to the receiver for filtering the received incoming signal;
  - a low noise amplifier connected to the pre select filter for amplifying the filtered incoming signal;
  - AI Cont* a image rejection filter connected to the low noise amplifier for rejecting predetermined images of the amplified incoming signal to thereby output an incoming signal;
  - a distributor connected to the image rejection filter for distributing the input signal to one of at least two channels in a current mode of operation;
  - an intermediate-frequency filter disposed in each of said two channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto, wherein only one of said intermediate-frequency filters is active at a time; and
  - a mixer connected to the outputs of each intermediate-frequency filter for combining the signals output by each of said intermediate-frequency filter.

18. (New) A receiver comprising:

a radio frequency stage for downconverting a received signal and providing said input signal in response thereto;

a distributor for distributing said input signal to one of at least two channels in a current mode of operation, said distributor including a mixing circuit having:

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a Gilbert cell for each channel,

an automatic gain control circuit for each channel operatively coupled with a respective one of said Gilbert cells, and

a transconductance amplifier operatively coupled with said automatic gain control circuits;  
and

a filters disposed in each of said channels for processing said input signal and providing an output signal in response thereto.